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Mid-East Peace Endangered

ISRAEL FACES ROCKET THREAT

NEW ISRAELI FOREIGN MINISTER: ABBA EBAN

N. R. P. JOINS COALITION

NEW GOVERNMENT FORMED

JERUSALEM, (CJN) — Premier Levi Eshkol finally formed his new, post-election cabinet. It is a five party government: Mapai-Ahdut; N.R.P., Mapam and Independent Liberals; Poalei Agudah.

This followed a decision of the Executive of the National Religious Party (N. R. P.), meeting in Tel Aviv, to authorize its "committee of 13" to conclude an agreement with the Alignment, Mapam and the Independent Liberals. (Poalei Agudat Yisrael gave its agreement to joininig the coalition.)

The vote in the executive was 51 to 17.

The NRP leader, Moshe Haim Shapiro, told the meeting that the coalition agreement would be a compromise. It would not completely satisfy the NRP but it would be of more benefit to the nation and the religious voter then were the party to go into opposition.

Yitzak Raphael M.K., had proposed the NRP join the Government only if its demands are met.

ESHKOL VISIT TO PARIS MOOTED

PARIS. — The possibility that Prime Minister Levi Eshkol might make an official visit to France this year has been raised by high-level Israel and French diplomatic circles in the last few days, it is learned. Discussions are to be continued at the Foreign Ministry and Elysee Palace.

LEVI ESHKOL

BONN-ISRAEL TALKS THIS WEEKEND

BONN (JCNS) — Official economic talks between Israel and West Germany are expected to begin in Bonn this week end, according to informed reports here.

It is pointed out that the credit of 75 million marks (about 22 million dollars) which West Germany announced last week may be regarded as an advance because of the delay in beginning the taiks.

Details of the credit are to be negotiated between Israel and the Credit Agency for Reconstruction in Frankfurt. It is believed that part of this credit has already been used by West Germany for deliveries to Israel during the post few months.

The West German delegation to the economic talks will be headed by Herr Rolf Lahr, the State Secretary for Foreign Affairs. Mr. Asher Ben-Nathan, the Israeli Ambassador, is expected to lead the negotiations for the Jewish State.

Paris, Jerusalem In New Pact

By Aaron Sarfati, CJN Correspondent

JERUSALEM — Israel's new Eshkol cabinet faces a perilous international situation because of the new missile race in the Middle East. Though the man in the street discusses the politicking about the new government coalition, the new foreign minister, veteran diplomat Abba Eban, who replaces Golda Meir, will have to deal with the grave problem of Egypt's intensification of rocket production.

The direct report from Cairo by the reliable New York Times on Saturday, and passed by the UAR censorship to the effect that two American citizens now are working secretly with the Egyptians in the development of medium-range rockets ahead of Israel, naturally has given concern to the Israeli government.

According to the New York Times, one of these Americans, allegedly of German origin, a certain Dr. Schmidt, has replaced Wolfgang Pilz, a German national and former head of the program who returned to West Germany and quit under pressure of the Bonn government. Dr. Schmidt has worked in the American space industry and knows the secrets of U.S. space production. The other American, a native-born Dr. Hicks, has the same technical background as Schmidt.

The United States denies any connection with these experts. There are forty foreigners working for Nasser in the rocket production.

The instruments in the Egyptian nuclear factories are imported from Russia and East Germany with the approval of East German Communist leader Ulbricht.

While these experts are working for Nasser, the French government has permitted French private concerns to assist Israel in the research and general work on medium-range, ground-to-ground rockets, according to an official spokesman of the French Foreign Ministry.

The influential French newspaper, Le Monde, confirmed on Saturday that there is a joint Franco-Israel rocket project.

Because of this situation, Israeli circles also are cooperating with some German institutions. The Weizmann Institute of Science announced that it will honor Konrad Adenauer, former chancellor, on his ninetieth birthday. Some West German scientists are reported to be pursuing peaceful research at the Weizmann Institute.

A spokesman at the Quai d'Orsay declared that there is no doubt about France's attitude: France remains faithful to the policy of balance of power in the Middle East and is thus obliged to assist.

The Paris mass-circulation evening newspaper, France Soir, accuses the New York Times of intentionally "leaking" the story about De Gaulle's help to Israel in order to embarrass France and compromise the French in the eyes of the Arabs.

At the same time, it was learned here officially that the American controlled International Bank for Reconstruction and Development has agreed to aid Egypt with loans towards its development. It seems that Averell Harriman had promised this aid to Nasser when they conferred last week.

From Washington it is reported that many congressmen are in uproar because of these developments; they will ask the President and the State Department about the policy.

JAVITS PROTESTS U.S. POLICY

By I. L. KENEN

WASHINGTON (JCNS) — Senator Jacob Javits said here that there is "a vital contradiction in U.S. foreign policy."

The New York Republican Senator pointed out that "on the one hand the U.S. is deeply concerned with peace and security in the Middle East and with an end to the dangers of war there, while on the other, U.S. policy tends to heat up the Arab-Israel arms race by furnishing sophisticated arms to Jordan and furnishing resources to the UAR which in turn encourage bellicose policies by that nation."

Senator Javits called attention to gaps between American concern for peace and development in the Middle East and policies which, he said, encourage... governments of impoverished Arab States to a military build-up," and which affect "our traditional alliance with Great Britain" because of aid to Nasser who is "actively engaged... in efforts to eject the British from... bases in South Arabia."

These policies, he said, serve to "encourage Middle East nations to mortgage their future and erode their economies by the purchase of more than $1,000m. in Soviet arms during the past decade."

WHAT IS THE UNITED JEWISH APPEAL?

Fortune Magazine, which specializes in big business, reports this month on the phenomenal growth of the Jewish philanthropic organizations. It reports that North American Jews contribute yearly $625 million to Jewish charities of the total of eight billion donated by the entire North American public. It also speaks of the development of the "forceful fund raising techniques" by the United Jewish Appeal.

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• Commentary •

By M. J. Nurenberger

ARAB-JEWISH DIALOGUE

The maiden speech of Rustum Bastuni, Arab spokesman for the Mapai-Ahdut alignment, made last week at the national convention of Israel's Federation of Trade Unions in Tel Aviv contained a remark which deserved more attention than it had received. Even the Israeli newspapers buried the statement in small print; thus the foreign correspondents did not detect it.

This Arab-Israeli Union leader told the Histadrut convention, i.e.:

"There must be an end to suspicion between Arabs and Jews. You must look upon us as innocent until proven guilty."

Labor leader Bastuni, both an Israeli and an Arab, proud of his heritage, stressed in his delivery the common Israeli citizenship of Jews and Arabs in the Holy Land. He denounced the notion that there is one homogeneous Arab world so far as hostility towards Israel is concerned. As an example he cited Tunisian President Bourguiba and he denied the rumors that Bourguiba's was a lone voice in the wilderness of hatred. There are many in Tunisia and other Arab countries, Mr. Bastuni said, who recognize Israel's right to existence.

It was a remarkable address. If friends of Israel and their representatives abroad had a proper public relations service, this speech (made on January 5th) would have hit the world press next day. As it is, apparently many of those who should present the Israeli case have not reached yet this level of understanding which is the basis of good public relations: that it is not always necessary to dwell upon controversies; it is more practical to select such news based on the reality of Arab-Jewish coexistence.

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I, for one, have attempted for years to differentiate between "the Arabs" and Arab chauvinistic politicians. The Arabs are people like Bastuni. They are farmers, workers, intellectuals—people. They crave to live and enjoy life.

There are, on the other hand, extreme politicians who, blinded by hatred, refuse to liberate the Arab masses from starvation; they hope to perpetrate poverty as a political issue and exploit perhaps the Fellahin frustrations to the point of bringing them into a useless war.

In my estimation, the carelessness of those who place all Arabs into one category helps the enemies of Israel.

There is, to my knowledge, at least one Arab diplomat in Europe, on a very high level of service, who believes just as Bourguiba and Bastuni do—in a dialogue between the two great Semitic peoples. And this sort of dialogue can be opened; such possibilities do exist. However, its prerequisite is: courage.

I am neither a diplomat nor do I know how these negotiations are launched. But I do contend that not all avenues leading to Arab-Jewish understanding have been explored, a theory I've expounded on various occasions.

I reiterate: the way to peace is waging peace.

TORONTO TOWN HALL MEETING ON NAZI THREAT; SURVIVORS RALLY

In the Interest of the Times — How to Cope with the Hate Problem is a public presentation which will take place at Toronto's Zionist Building, 188 Marlee Avenue, Jerusalem Hall, coming Wednesday evening, January 19th, at 8:30 p.m.

Speakers at this interesting forum, whose subject is of vital importance to the community at large, will be: Vernon Singer, Q.C., MPP; Prof. Harry Arthurs of Osgoode Hall Law School; Paul Goldstein, national executive vice president of the Association of Survivors of Nazism. Mort Margolius, president of Herzl Zion Club, is moderator.

This exciting meeting is open to the public.

MARCH PLANNED

The Association of Survivors of Nazi Oppression will organize a giant march against neo-Nazis in Toronto for the first time, during the coming month of May, Paul Goldstein, national executive vice president of the Association, announced at a meeting of a capacity audience last Sunday, January 9th, at Beth Torah Congregation.

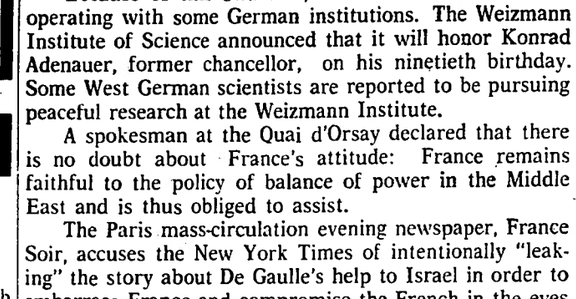
The Association, whose headquarters are in Montreal, has a current national membership of close to five thousand. It is embarked now on a more intensive membership campaign, with the aim of establishing branches in every key city in Canada.

Goldstein, during his speech, appealed to all organizations, Jewish and non-Jewish, to urge Parliament to ratify the United Nations International Convention on the elimination of all forms of racial intolerance, approved by the General Assembly last December.

During her remarks, Mrs. Sabina Citron, secretary of the Toronto executive, said:

"Whether or not Fascists and Nazis are powerful enough today to realize their threat is not relevant; whether we who have suffered the greatest loss of innocent martyrs in recorded history because of their doctrine which already has been declared criminal by world tribunals following World War II, whether we should allow them to exist legally—this is the issue."

Dr. H. Fenigstein chaired the meeting; Charles Zaionz, co-chairman of the Toronto executive, introduced Goldstein. (Editorial, page 4)



GUEST AT TORONTO'S SHAAREI SHOMAYIM. - Dr. Eliezer Berkovits, noted author, scholar, lecturer and head of the Department of Jewish Philosophy at Hebrew Theological College of Skokie, Ill., who will speak from the pulpit of Shaarei Shomayim Congregation on Saturday morning, January 15th, and will lecture the following evening, Sunday, under the auspices of the synagogue's Adult Education Committee.

INTERNAL FEUD IN JORDAN

AMMAN, Jordan. — King Hussein announced his "definite and final determination" to resist attempts by Ahmed Shukeiry to split the union of Transand Cis-Jordan. (Shukeiry is the leader of the anti-Israel 'Liberation army of Palestine).

He was adressing a mass meeting at the royal palace here.

Referring to differences between Jordan and Shukeiry's "Palestine liberation organization" (PLO) and the campaigns which he said PLO was waging against Jordan, King Hussein said:

"It is definitely not permissible for categories claiming to work for Palestin to split the unity of this country and divide the Army. That is unacceptable treason. If this were to happen, God forbid Zionism would attain its most important objective.

"That is why we are definitely determined to resist every veiled effort of this kind with the same fierceness we adopt towards Zionism and Israel."

King Hussein said the campaigns "can be interpreted only as being aimed at the position in Jordan, at splitting the single family, which is the heart of Arab organization for Palestine, and at undermining Arab solidarity, which is the basis of every earnest Arab action for Palestine. Consequently they can be interpreted only as treason."

The mass meeting was attended by Crown Prince Hassan, Prime Minister Wasfi e-Ttl and Government members.

TORONTO YESHIVA BANQUET TUESDAY

Hundreds of leading citizens in our community will assemble this coming Tuesday evening, January 18th, for the annual banquet of Toronto's Yeshiva Yesoday Hatorah, one of the most important educational institutions in our city.

A number of leading scholars will address this gathering at the Agudat Israel Center, 129 McGillivray. A report about the phenominal growth of this unique day school will be given.

One of America's foremost interpreters of Hazanut, Cantor Jacob Ederman of New York, will render selections from Jewish music.

This yearly dinner invariably attracts the most outstanding and most intellectual group in our orthodox Jewish community.

(See editoral page 4).

AT YESHIVA DINNER: Cantor Jacob Ederman

JORDAN GOVERNMENT JAILS MANY ARAB REFUGEES

BEIRUT, Lebanon. — A number of Palestinian Arabs have been arrested in Jordan last week as a result of the sharp conflict between the Jordanian Government and the Palestine Liberation Organization, according to reports from Amman.

The arrests followed two incidents, one at Jericho and the other at Hebron, both on the Jordan River's western bank, the reports said.

The Jericho incident took place last week when Palestinian crowds stormed a tent set up in Jericho's main square for King Hussein and his entourage, who were to attend a festival.

The King left a few minutes before the tent was stormed.

The second incident occurred when the Jordanian authorities confiscated light arms from a car traveling between Hebron and Jerusalem and arrested four persons.

A further search resulted in the discovery of two caches of arms, one in Hebron and the other in Jerusalem.

Underground Group Cited

Some reports said the arms belonged to an underground Palestinian organization known as Vengeance ("El Fatah").

Following the Palestine war in 1948, the Palestinian section west of the Jordan River was joined to the Jordanian kingdom, making Jordan's population more than half Palestinian.

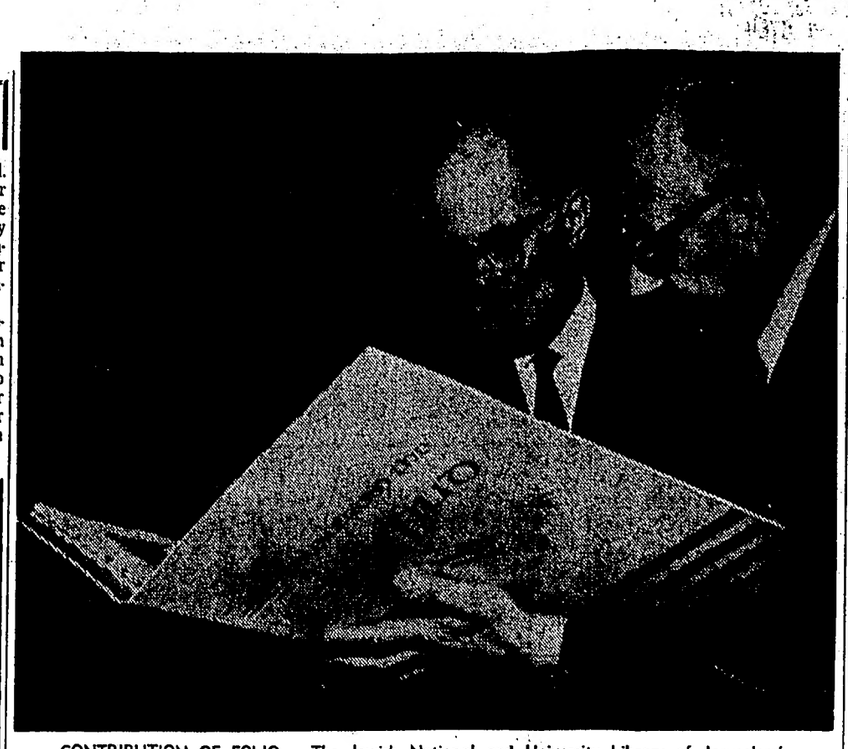
HOW TO NAME GIRLS

JERUSALEM (JCNS) — The chaplain of the Hadassah Hospital, Rabbi Ya'acov Rakovsky, is attempting to introduce a new custom into Israeli life — a public naming ceremony for girls.

It has been the Orthodox custom for a father to announce his daughter's name on being called to the Torah on the first occasion after her birth, but Rabbi Rakovsky holds that this is insufficient.

He got the custom off to a good start when he publicly named his daughter Yael at a gathering at the Hadassah Hospital. He devised a form of service for the occasion, reciting the verse from Song of Songs: "O my dove... Let me see thy countenance, let me hear thy voice, for sweet is thy voice, and thy countenance is comely."

A "mi sheberach" from the Sephardi liturgy followed, in which the matriarchs and heroines from Sarah to Esther were referred to in the hope of bringing their merits on to the newest daughter in Israel. The mother thereupon recited the "Gomel" blessing.



CONTRIBUTION OF FOLIO. - The Jewish National and University Library of Jerusalem's Hebrew University is the recipient of a folio entitled, Tales from the Talmud, contributed by David E. Newman, Q.C., Toronto, in honor of Prof. Gershom Scholem, recently retired Professor of Jewish Mysticism, who delivered a lecture in Toronto last year. In the above photo, Prof. Scholem (right) is shown examining the folio with Dr. C. Wormann, head of the University Library. Mr. Newman was responsible for translation of the folio; lithographs were prepared by Toronto painter, Aba Bayefsky; preface is by Rabbi Gunther Plaut of Holy Blossom Temple; text pages were designed by Carl Dair.

WAR CRIMINAL SUICIDE

BIELEFELD (JCNS) — Only a few minutes before the police entered his home at nearby Brackwede to arrest him, Dr. Herbert Zimmermann, a 54-year-old lawyer and a former head of the Nazi security police at Bialystok, Poland, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head.

Zimmermann had been charged with responsibility for the mass murder of Jews, and was to have been the main accused during court proceedings starting here on March 18. It would have been his third trial. The two previous ones ended in his acquittal on the grounds that evidence produced by the prosecution was not enough to convict him.

In the meantime, new evidence was found and Zimmermann was arrested some time ago. However, he was set free after a while because of bad health.

The local trial will take place as scheduled, despite Zimmermann's death, it was announced yesterday. The five remaining accused are Zimmermann's former subordinates. They are: Dr. Altenlohe, Heimlach, Erreles, Dibus and Block.

NEW EMBASSY IN MOSCOW

LONDON (JCNS) — No leading Soviet personality attended the recent opening of the new Israeli Embassy in Moscow, but the guests did include officials of the Foreign Ministry and many members of the diplomatic corps.

Also present were Aron Vergelis, the editor of Sovietish Heimland", and the two sons of Peretz Markish, a victim of the Stalinist purge of Jewish writers in 1952.

Another guest was Chaim Hoffman, said to have been the first Soviet airman to bomb Nazi Germany. He holds the title of "Hero of the Soviet Union."

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DINNER

Adath Israel Couples Club Dinner will be held Sunday, January 23rd. Guest speaker will be Dr. Morton Siegel, director of Jewish Education Commission, United Synagogue of America. He will speak on: The Problems of Intermarriage.

DUTIES

The Chevrah Shass Congregation (3545 Bathurst Street), organized forty years ago, studies one or more tractates of the Talmud individually or in company in the Beth Midrash any evening convenient. A celebration of the Siyum Hashass is held each year during Shevat when a redistribution is made for the following year. Sheurim are held in the Tractate of Kiddushin on Sabbat, 8-9:45 a.m. and about an hour-and-a-half before Minkha. Torah Commentary is studied in a group Friday night, 8-9:30 p.m.

MOVIE NIGHT

Holy Blossom Youth Council will hold a Movie Night, Saturday, January 15th, 8:30 p.m., at the Temple.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Brotherhood of Holy Blossom Temple will have a breakfast on Sunday, January 23rd, 10:00 a.m. Lt. Col. Samuel Mor will speak on: The Military Situation in the Middle East.

DINNER MEETING

A dinner-meeting of Brotherhood of Holy Blossom Temple will take place coming Tuesday, January 18th, 7:30 p.m. Harry Zifkin will speak on: Antisemitism in our Time.

ISRAELI GUEST

Carl Alpert, vice chairman, Board of Governors, Technion, Israel Institute of Technology, will speak at Holy Blossom on Sunday, January 16th, 8:00 p.m. Topic: Technology — Israel's Greatest Challenge.

INTERFAITH PROGRAM

Teens of B'nai Israel Beth David will hold an interfaith program on Sunday, January 16th, 2:00 p.m., with Buddhist teens. Topic of a panel discussion will be: Teen Morals in a Changing World. Participating on behalf of B'nai Israel Beth David will be Nancy Gertzbein and Howard Vernon. Social program will follow; social committee includes Edward Noy and Lawrence Solish.

HONORED

At a congregational breakfast on January 9th of B'nai Israel Beth David, Mrs. Helen Winters was honored for many years' devoted service. She was presented with a gift.

Bernard Weinstein, president, reported on the jubilee year being celebrated courrently by BIBD to commemorate its 50th anniversary and the tenth anniversary of the establishment of the Beth David Congregation Amalgamated in 1960, the two synagogues form the present B'nai Israel Beth David.

RECEIVES HONOR

At a recent party honoring Meyer Dorren, at the home of Cecil Forcht, which launched the B'nai Israel Beth David Jubilee Year Celebration, Mr. Dorren was presented with a kiddush cup by Bernard Weinstein. Among others present were: Mrs. Dorren; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cohen, chairman of the Board of Governors; Mr. and Mrs. M. Katzman, chairman, Jubilee Ad Book Committee; Mr. and Mrs. Max Goody, past president; Cantor and Mrs. Dave Greengarten.

ONEG SHABBAT

The first Oneg Shabbat in the new synagogue of Beth Torah will take place this evening, Friday, January 14th, 8:00 p.m. The Junior Choir, trained by Cantor Israel Stercz, will participate. The following new members will be inaugurated: Mr. and Mrs. D. Brown; Mr. D. Epstein; Mr. and Mrs. J. Goldgut; Mr. and Mrs. P. Korunblum; Mr. and Mrs. H. Nachman; Mr. and Mrs. D. Weiner; Mr. and Mrs. H. Stein; Mr. and Mrs. L. Longert; Mr and Mrs. M. Rosen; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Garfinkel; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Douglas; Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Glass; Mr. M. Epstein; Mr. and Mrs. H. Greenberg; Mr. and Mrs. D. Halpern; Mr. and Mrs. B. Lemberg; Mr. and Mrs. I. Podell; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cowan; Mr. and Mrs. B. Lidelman; Mr and Mrs. B. Freedman; Mr. and Mrs. Rosenbloom; Mr. and Mrs. G. Reisel; Mr. and Mrs. M. Stern.

NEW CHAPTER

A new USY Chapter, Bnai Olam, of Beth Torah Congregation was formed. Last Monday they were host to a regional teen dance.

FESTIVAL

Brotherhood of Beth Torah sponsored a Hanuka Festival. The Hebrew School children participated under the supervision of Mr. Morris Baker, principal. Noreen Frank played the piano, Linda Korunblum and David Mandel sang Israeli songs accompanied by accordion. Sisterhood distributed gifts.

OFFICERS

The following officers of Beth Meyer Synagogue were elected: Rabbi Aaron Zimmerman, spiritual leader; Sam Yuchtman, president; Samuel Wagman, vice president; Phil Goldman, secretary; Barney Lewis, treasurer; Harry Sheffer, first gabbai; Philip Nosak, second gabbai. Board of governore: Harry Sheffer, chairman; Magistrate Joseph L Addison; Dr. Gerald Gold, M.D.; Samuel King; Harry Munro; Gerald Girvitz; James Clemens, Honorary President; B. Stone.

SEMINAR

The fourth Rosh Chodesh seminar of Adath Israel took place on Sunday, January 9th. Topic was: The Challenge of University Living. Participants were Marilyn Eisenstat, Abie Pesses, Elaine Kirsh and Daniel Schild.

ADULT STUDY

At an adult study program of Adath Israel on Thursday, January 13th, David Newman, Q.C., spoke on: English Law and Jewish Law — A Comparison.

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By BEN NOBLEMAN

An enthusiastic audience of over 700 supporters of the Toronto Israel Histadrut Campaign pledged $125,000 at the opening dinner at Beth Tzedec Synagogue, Sunday evening, January 9th. This is a considerable increase over last year's drive; it represents half the 1966 quota of $250,000, campaign chairman Ralph Rotman announced.

Over $42,000 was pledged by Toronto's trade union movement, long a backbone of the Histadrut Campaign. Veteran labor leader Sol Spivak, manager of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers, led off the union pledges with $20,000. He was followed by: Sam Kraisman, manager of the International Ladies Garment Workers, $15,000; Max Federman, the Furriers Union, $3,000; Joe Mack, the Dressmakers Union, $3,000; Harry Grossman, the Bakers Union, $1,000. The rest of the pledges consisted of: $60,000 from the Farband Labor Zionist Movement; $25,000 from the United Organizations for Histadrut (consisting of a hundred $250-AMAL scholarships); $10,000 from the Ahdut Avodah.

FORECASTS PEACE IN MIDDLE EAST

A most enlightening and sincere address was delivered by Hon. H. Leslie Rowntree, Q.C., Ontario Minister of Labour, who last fall visited Israel as a guest of the Israeli government and Histadrut. He forecast a peaceful situation in the Middle East in the near future.

The Labor Minister also praised Histadrut's forty-five years of contribution towards Israel's progress, especially since the establishment of the state in 1948. He pointed to Histadrut's AMAL Scholarship Fund, which provides free education to the children of immigrants, and the Afro-Asian Institute, which gives technical training to students from more than thirty African and Asian countries.

ARAB LEAGUE DISUNITY

Mr. Rowntree declared that, despite war threats from Nasser, the Arab League is disunited and Egypt is in a chaotic state. Over 1,000 persons were arrested recently in Egypt for subversive activities. In 1951, he said, Israel produced only 30% of its own food requirements while in 1965 it produced 80% and still exported to foreign countries. "Israel's water projects, its irrigating the Negev by a national water carrier pipeline, was a great achievement", he declared. Important research was being done regarding desalination of water.

During the time Mr. Rowntree visited Israel, the Histadrut elections were in progress and the national elections were in the offing. Despite 13 political parties, he informed the guests, the elections were conducted in true democratic fashion and a coalition government will rule as before.

In conclusion, Mr. Rowntree pointed out that, although much has been accomplished in Israel, a great deal has yet to be done.

Louis Soupcoff, immediate past chairman of the Toronto Histadrut Campaign, introduced Mr. Rowntree; he was thanked by Rabbi David Monson who referred to the Labor Minister "as a true friend of the Jewish people."

Cantor Jacob Barkin of Washington, D.C., formerly of Toronto, presented an inspiring program of liturgical and classical music. He was accompanied at the piano by his brother, Leo Barkin.

TZOSMER JUBILEE

PLEDGE AMAL SCHOLARSHIP

On Sunday, January 23rd, the Tzosmerer Friendly Association will celebrate the 35th year of its existence. The Tzosmerer is one of the oldest societies in Toronto and has been most active on behalf of all communal endeavors as well as those of the State of Israel.

Some years ago the Tzosmerer in Toronto established a credit union in Israel through which 150. "Landsleit" obtained financial assistance. At the present time they are initiating another important project in Israel.

A. S. WEISSMAN, president of Toronto's Tzosmerer Society.

To mark their Jubilee Year, the members of the Tzosmerer Society are establishing a scholarship in Israel in the name of their organization. This will give Israeli children, who otherwise could not afford it, the opportunity to learn a useful trade or skill in an Amal trade school.

Two of the leading members of the Tzosmerer Society are I. Landau and A. S. Weissman. It is fitting, therefore, that the 35th Jubilee Banquet also be a testimonial to Mr. Weissman, its President.

Mr. Weissman arrived in Toronto forty years ago and has, from the beginning, been involved in communal work. He has been active in the Federation of Polish Jews, Canadian Jewish Congress, the Histadrut Campaign and, for many years, was the president of the Tzosmerer Friendy Association. It is the opinion of the organization that he truly deserves the honor which will be bestowed upon him at the testimonial dinner.

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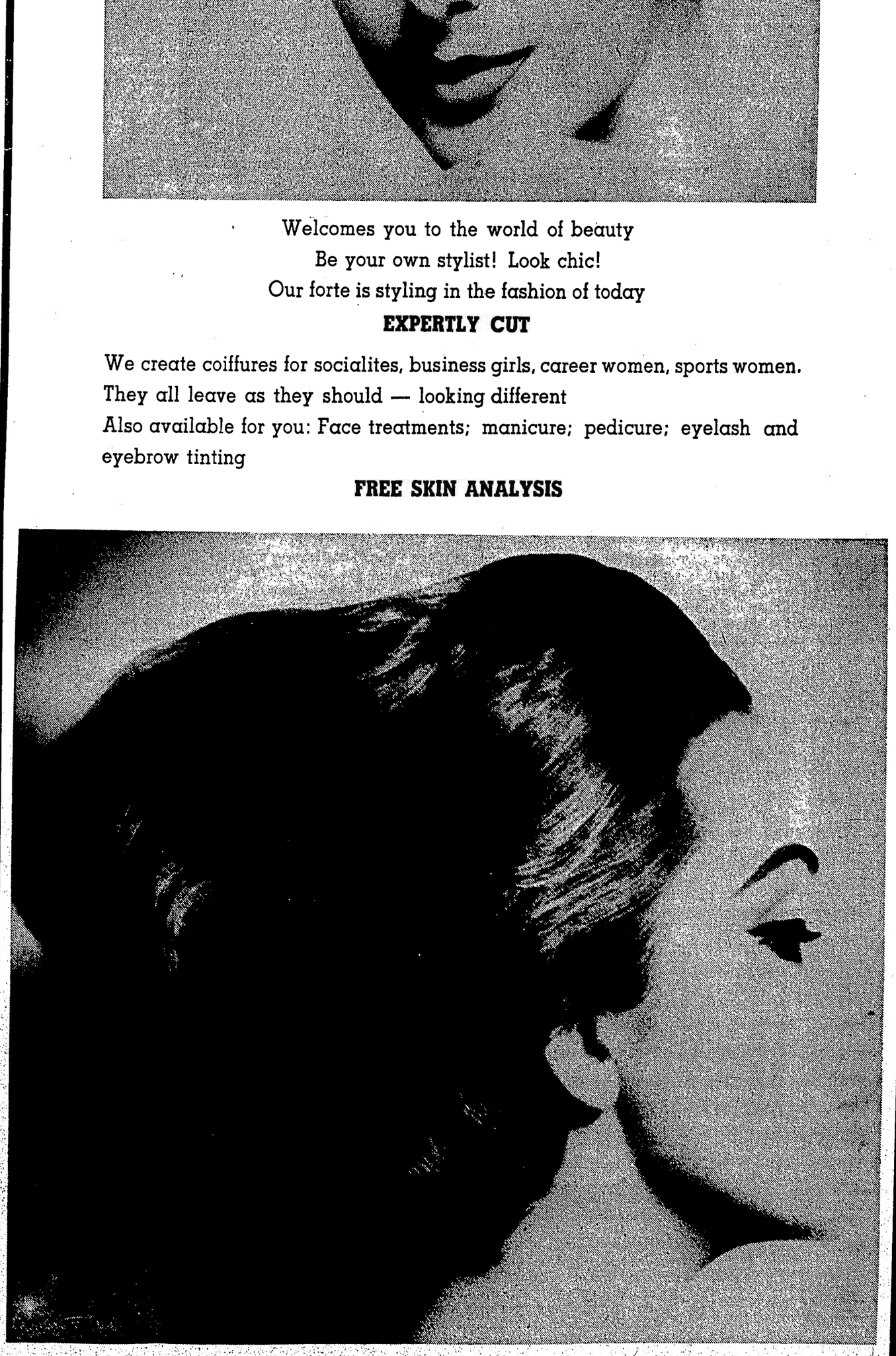

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SURVIVORS OF HOLOCAUST

BATTLE AGAINST NEO-NAZISM

The meeting of the Survivors of Nazism, held last Sunday at Toronto's Beth Torah Synagogue, again brings into focus this pioneering and militant group which fights for legal restrictions against dissemination of hate propaganda in this country.

Although a new organization comprised mostly of newcomers to Canada, the first meeting of the Survivors attracted a large crowd. The assembly's enthusiasm for the announced program of combating neo-Nazi propaganda has demonstrated once more that a great number of our fellow Jews are determined to go ahead, to demand that the proposed neo-Nazi legislation be removed from the shelves and finally put to parliamentary test.

All those in Canada, irrespective of race or creed, who are dedicated to the proposition of a democracy which can defend itself against its potential destroyers will welcome this effort in the right direction.

NEW SPIRIT

THE KEATING INTERVIEW

We can but hope that the pertinent remarks by Rev. John J. Keating, in an interview with this newspaper (January 7, 1966), truly reflect the new spirit of Rome. The Canadian Jewish News has maintained, since the beginning of the discussion about the new Vatican Schema, that one never should debate religiously one's respective beliefs in the hereafter or the ways of serving the Lord in Heaven.

The a priori recognition of the difference between faiths, the acknowledgement in advance that theologically distinct religions must remain separate, makes it possible to discuss **living together on this planet** in peace, harmony and concord.

The extremities of certain Vatican positions on convincing others to accept their road to the salvation of the soul had made it so difficult in the past for non-Catholics — especially Jews determined to remain Jews — to enter into any dialogue with the Vatican.

Now, according to Father Keating, this has changed. Rome sees, as he so beautifully stated: the Mystery of Israel parallel to the Mystery of the Church.

Thus the most desirable road to interfaith relationship is open: each will serve God according to his belief; all will live together and work together for a world without war.

SCHOOL WITH A PURPOSE

YESHIVA YESODAY HATORAH

Last Hanukah, those who attended this holiday celebration at Toronto's Yeshiva Yesoday Hatorah were impressed by the unusual performance of youngsters, eight years old and up, who recited from memory complete pages from the Talmud.

While Toronto's Yeshiva Yesoday Hatorah stresses the traditional education in Talmudic and cognant studies, it is remarkable to note how much this orthodox day school, Toronto's newest, has progressed in the field of general education. A staff of the most experienced teachers has been engaged and the performance of the students is lauded unanimously by pedagogues who marvel at the spirit of dedication to study pervading this school.

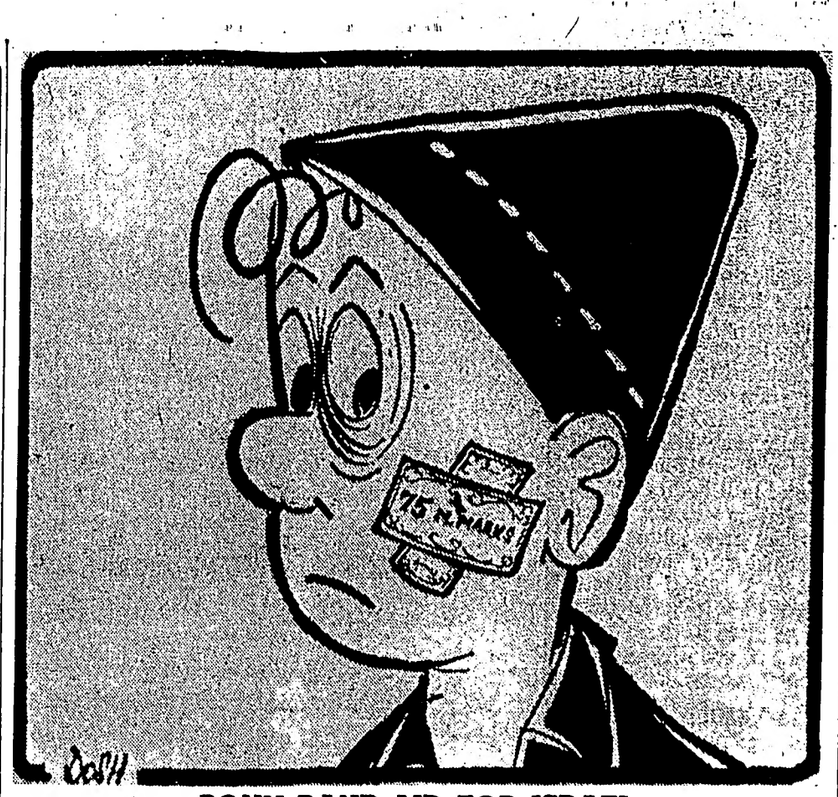
This is truly the legacy of the old-time Yeshiva student who excelled in secular knowledge while dedicating most of his time to the study of Torah.

It is the yeshivot, the old-time yeshivot, that produced the students who brightened Jewish communities in the Old World with the esprit of genuine scholarship. And today modern pedagogues return to the classic appreciation of the pupil to whom learning and searching are the most important pursuits in life.

When Yesoday Hatorah tenders its annual banquet this coming Tuesday evening, the elite of our orthodox Jewish community, together with all those who realize the paramount role of Torah idealism, will turn out to celebrate with the founders of Yesoday Hatorah the success of a great and noble institution.

One must note that, not withstanding its progress, Yesoday Hatorah still does not receive any subsidies in any form from the United Jewish Welfare Fund. It is sponsored privately though its doors are open to all qualified to enter, whether or not able to pay tuition.

This too is in conformity with our tradition. In the words of Rabbi Yehuda, one of the sages of the Talmud: "Beware ye of the children of the poor for from amongst them will come forth Torah."



BONN BAND-AID FOR ISRAEL

(Ma'ariv, Jerusalem Post)

ISRAEL'S PROBLEM

BIRTH CONTROL

By Our JCNS Correspondent

LONDON

The abortion question in Israel is so crammed with paradoxes that it is difficult to get at the facts — and having got at some of them, it's even more difficult to know which one can safely use.

Most of what I've been told has been firmly "off the record" — for a very good reason. Nobody who understands how the present system works is interested in seeing the details published — especially now that the police have orders to renounce ther previous leniency and crack down on abortionists. So far, they don't seem to be doing so, but as one nurse said to me: "Don't you go giving the game away. Look how things are in England. We don't want that here, thank you, all that hypocrisy and furtiveness and inflated prices".

At present, abortion here is generally a simple, safe, cheap and unsordid proceeding. A woman finds she is going to have a baby which she doesn't want — perhaps for no other reason than because she has conceived too soon after a previous child. She talks it over with her husband, and then they "ask around". A pointer to how many reputable gynaecologists are willing is that if the woman asks five people, she is likely to get five different names.

The doctor she chooses may try to talk her out of it, but more likely he won't; either way, if she is adamant, he will work on the basis that a mature woman has the right to decide if she wants to bear a child or not.

Some doctors insist that the woman goes into a private clinic; others will do the operation in their private surgery or examination room. A general anaesthetic is usual. In the case of a clinic, the patient stays overnight; otherwise she rests for an hour or so, and is then sent home. In nearly all cases, the operation is properly and hygienically performed, and the woman is not subject to any degradation or unpleasantness. The fee has gone up in the past few years from I£70 (under $25) to I£150 (under $50).

To reap the advantages of this modest price and the safe conditions available, Israeli girls who get into trouble abroad are reputed often to have a whipround among their friends for the fare home, rather than have an operation in England or America.

Bungling and kick-backs are rare, and court-cases against doctors are even rarer. There has not been a case in the press for ten years — the last was that of a doctor, sued after a woman died. He was struck off and went to prison, which reminds one that abortion is theoretically as much a criminal offence here as in England. But on the whole, the law is ignored, and police, no doubt realising the dangers of driving the abortionists underground, do not go out of their way to attempt the always-difficult task of proving abortion where there has been no complaint.

Of course, there are no illegal abortions performed in Government hospitals. Every application for therapeutic abortion, which must be accompanied by a doctor's letter, comes before a hospital committee. One such hospital has received ten applications in the last six months, of which only one was passed — a case of mammary cancer.

Kupat Holim, the health-scheme of the Histadrut, is reputed to be somewhat less strict. It is probable, for example, that a woman bringing to a Kupat Holim clinic a letter from her doctor saying that she is chronically depressed or suffering from some physical ailment liable to be severely worsened by having to bear a child, would get an abortion free under the health scheme. Needless to say she would have no difficulty in obtaining help in a case of German measles or if for any other reason there were fears for the normalcy of the baby.

The strictness with which Government hospitals avoid breaking the law does not, of course, prevent doctors employed by them from performing abortions privately and taking into account the relatively modest financial returns, it can be assumed that many of these doctors are liberals who do it chiefly as a matter of principle, just as very many doctors ignore the religious ban on contraception. There is an active campaign going on at the moment for birth-control clinics, although in practice contraceptive devices are not difficult to obtain if one knows how to go about it.

I naïvely assumed that no religious women seek abortions, but when I suggested this to one gynaecologist, he smiled. "Not all religious women have babies every year," he said, "so it's safe to say many have found ways to pacify their consciences on the matter of birth-control. The same thing applies to abortions, believe me."

Naturally enough, there are no figures available of the number of abortions performed, but it is high enough so that a couple of years ago Mr. Ben-Gurion himself, while still Prime Minister, made impassioned statements to the effect that there was far too much birth-control and too many abortions among the Western community.

He particularly reproached the so-called intellectuals for their miserably unpatriotic contribution of a mere one or two children to the population, pointing out the obvious fact that the Oriental and Arab communities were doing their national duty with a good deal more zeal.

CJN SPECIAL

the change in spain

THE NEW PROSPEROUS COMMUNITY

By our Correspondent

BARCELONA (JCNS), — An event truly unique in Spain has led to a wave of optimism in Jewish circles about the chances of speedy implementation of the Ecumenical Council Declarations on relations with the Jews and religious liberty.

The event which has had so great an effect on the Spanish community, especially in view of Spain's intolerant past, was the appearance on television, in a peak-hour programme from Madrid, of the president of the capital's Jewish community, Senor Max Mazin.

In an interview with a sympathetic Spanish priest, Senor Mazin was invited to put forward the Jewish point of view on the Ecumenical Council's Declarations. It must be emphasised at this point that an invitation of this kind in Spain can never be extended without explicit official approval.

After some questions about the situation of the Jews in Spain and other countries, and the reasons for the survival of the Jewish people throughout history, the interviewer asked Senor Mazin about antisemitism.

He replied that the traditional Roman Catholic catechism and theology were among the causes of it and that even today, in Spain, there were groups who defended rigid attitudes "unscrupulously, by slander and lies."

Senor Mazin warmly welcomed the Ecumenical Council's Declaration on the Jews as an attempt to restore historical truth. However, he said that implementation of Council decisions lay in the hands of the bishops and other members of the Church hierarchy. He then produced a Catholic children's prayer-book in use today and showed how it contained anti-semitic stories.

For the president of the Madrid Jewish community to be given a platform for the free expression of the Jewish point of view would not be considered unusual in some countries, but in Spain it verges on the revolutionary.

It must be remembered that, both temporally and spiritually, the Roman Catholic Church in Spain has always been considered the sole repository of truth. To most Spaniards, Protestants are heretics, and Jews, infidels.

This being so, for a Jewish representative to be invited to appear on television and put an opposing view and, indeed, to criticise the Church, is of exceptional importance.

Senor Mazin's television appearance has not been the only noteworthy after-effect of the Ecumenical Council's sessions. Bishop after bishop has given press conferences and interviews expressing determination to carry out the directions of the Council.

Perhaps the most notable statement, however, was a joint one issued by the entire Spanish Episcopate, affirming that they "are determined to apply the Council (decision) to the last," to "accept what the Council has decided," and to "practise it with perfect docility and obedience."

The statement certainly does not give the impression of great enthusiasm, but conveys a dutiful understanding of the necessity of compliance.

This was underscored by General Franco who, in a New Year message, said that his Government would "accept fully and with all consequences the doctrines of the Church," although his Minister of Justice indicated that "concrete" directives were still needed from the Vatican on the non-Catholic statutes agreed in Rome.

SERMON FOR THE WEEK

MOSES

Some Bible stories are so familiar that we fail to pause and reglize how remarkable they are. Consider the story of the birth of Moses. One of its most noteworthy, yet least remarked on, features is the absence in it of any element of the miraculous or supernatural.

Legend was not content to leave the story unadorned. It tells that Miriam prophesied the birth of a saviour; that at his birth the room was filled with unnatural light; that he was born circumcised; that Pharaoh's daughter saw the Shechinah watching over the infant in his cradle on the Nile; that the child, offered the services of Egyptian nurses, refused to suck from them.

Anyone at all familiar with the accounts which other religions give of the birth of their founders will recognise interesting parallels, but he will notice as well one striking contrast. There is nowhere in Jewish legend of the birth of Moses any suggestion of virgin birth or immaculate conception such as there is in the case of Buddha and Zoroaster and the founder of Christianity: which is in itself evidence that Jews felt none of that sense of shame accompanying the thought of sex which gives rise to the tradition of sexless conception.

Why should Jewish tradition have felt the need to embellish the Biblical narrative of the infancy of Moses with miraculous elements? Partly the answer may be that this is the way of folklore. Partly it may have been to magnify the stature of Moses. But there may also have been another reason, and that is a subconscious attempt to excuse and justify shortcomings.

The Jews failed to measure up to the example which Moses set them and the demands his teachings made of them. What better excuse was there for their failure than to say: "It was all very well for Moses. He was a specially favoured son of God. From birth miracles were done for him. We lesser mortals cannot aim so high.

Perhaps something like this is suggested in the story told of the Chasam Sofer, Rabbi Moses Sofer of Pressburg. He said of himself: "Why can't I be as great as my namesake Moses?" And he answered himself: "If I had had his teacher (he meant God), I too could have been like Moses." "But", he went on, "why didn't I have a teacher like his?" "Because", he concluded, "I myself am not like Moses."

As for the Chasam Sofer, we can be sure that the knowledge that he was no Moses did not discourage him from aiming at the highest attainment of which he was capable. But many lesser men too readily give up the struggle to attain the possible because the ideal is beyond their reach. "We can't be like you", they say, "We're not rabbis."

letters to the editor

ZIONIST VACATIONERS IN ISRAEL

Dear Editor:

According to the Israeli press, Dr. Israel Goldstein, chairman of the international United Israel Appeal which is the chief partner of the United Jewish Appeal, told a world meeting of this body in Jerusalem that Zionist leaders are setting "a poor example" in their contributions and dedication to the Zionist funds.

Delegates from sixteen countries met to review the activities of the United Israel Appeal in a session which was part of the gathering of the World Zionist Actions Committee.

For those acquainted only superficially with the workings of these organizations, we add that this World Zionist Actions Committee now meeting in Israel is the governing body of the World Zionist Movement.

Quite often, at the expense of the Jewish Agency which is subsidized by the United Israel Appeal, "leading Zionists" from many countries gather in Jerusalem to talk about Zionism and world Jewish affairs. At this particular meeting, Canada also is represented.

This time the administration of the World Zionist Organization not only has invited "delegates" to the Actions Committee meeting held in the mild, benign, winter climate of Israel, but it also bought advertising space in an Israeli daily to publicize the biographies of these leaders, glorifying their contributions at home. So that Canadians should not feel left out, one Canadian leader also appeared in this paid who's-who. Now Israelis who otherwise would refuse to print in their newspapers such drivel behold as the Yiddish saying goes, "what we've got."

Thus, observing one example of the administration of the World United Israel Appeal, we cannot be impressed by Dr. Goldstein's criticism. For the little leaders learn from the big leaders.

By the way, is The Canadian Jewish News also afraid to publish critical remarks about Zionist leaders?

Montreal. **Nahum Goldberg**

KEATING STATEMENT WELCOMED

Dear Editor:

I was very much interested in reading in The Canadian Jewish News (Friday, January 27th) the important statements attributed to the Rev. John J. Keating, director of the Catholic Information Center. It is important that intergroup relations be placed on a pragmatic, coexistence-level and one should not indulge in vague, meaningless debate on the merits of each religion.

I know for a fact, from a Catholic neighbor, that in one church in downtown Toronto, frequented by New Canadians from a central European country, the priest, also a newcomer, made some unfriendly remarks about Jews.

Rev. Keating's announcement of the implications of the Schema should be welcomed by all those interested in true coexistence.

Toronto **Mendel Mann**

KEEP SMILING

FROM OTHER EYES

It was just after parking meters were installed on the avenue. Two dogs were out for their constitutional. They stopped to look at them.

"What do you know," said one pup to the other, "Pay toilets!"

NOT HOW IT LOOKS

Maxie was walking down the street, his left hand on his hip. Along came Jake.

"Maxie, I know you all my life, and all of a sudden you walk like I-don't-know-what. What's with you?"

"What d'ya mean, Jake, what's with me?" Then, looking down at his arm, Maxie yelled, "Oi, vay, Bessie'll kill me! I lost my rye bread!"

IN CONCLUSION

A young Negress went home for her holiday. Her relatives and friends wanted to know how it was working in the Big City for a Jewish family.

Everything, she said, was just grand. She had her own room, her own TV, two days off a week, she ate well. "But they celebrate the funniest holidays."

"There's, first, a holiday called Shabbos. That's when they eat in the dining room and smoke in the bathroom. There there's Tisha Bav, when they smoke in the dining room and eat in the bathroom. But Yom Kippur takes the cake. That's when they both eat and smoke in the bathroom!"

NEW SHIP FOR ISRAEL

HAIFA (JCNS) — Israel's largest merchant ship, the 45,000 ton Har Meron, belonging to the El Yam Line, has been launched in Japan and will be delivered in the spring.

ANNOUNCE EXPANSION OF ISRAELI SHIPPING LINES. - Famous Israeli General Moshe Dayan (right) with Ben Milner, Zionist leader of Montreal, at a lunch in Toronto last week. At this luncheon attended by leading businessmen, Dayan, now heading the coordinating board of all Israeli shipping lines, informed Torontonians about the great maritime progress of Israel. Mr. Milner is one of the leaders of the Maritime Fruit Carriers Ltd., a subsidiary of Panmaritime Ltd., of which Gen. Pierre Koenig of Bir Hakim fame is president. Meanwhile Fruit Carriers of Haifa is headed by Jaakov Meridor and now is one of the most prosperous Israeli freight lines.

Danish Foreign Minister Vacations at Elat, Israel

JERUSALEM (JCNS) — The Danish Foreign Minister, Mr. Christen Per Haekkerup and Mrs. Haekkerup, left here for Elath on Tuesday, where they will be spending a five-day private holiday, after their official four-day visit to this country.

On his return here on Sunday, Mr. Haekkerup will meet President Shazar. He will have a separate meeting with Mr. Eshkol and Mrs. Meir before leaving for Denmark.

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THEATRE • MUSIC • FILM

BY D. COHN

● Eighteen-year-old Ahva Goren, brunette Israeli beauty, will play the title role in the Israeli film, Fortuna, which goes into production in Sdom January 23rd.

Ahva, whose home is in Tel Aviv, recently passed her matriculation exams. She was chosen from among 400 candidates for the part which originally had been assigned to Dalia Lavi. But when the latter withdrew from the project, Menahem Golan, producer-director, decided he would try an unknown and called for beauty applicants to take screen tests.

Other actors in the film are Gila Almagor, Bomba J. Zur, Yossi Banai and Yitzhak Shilo.

Though not the major role, Fortuna portrays the daughter of a Jewish family from an Oriental community. The picture will be filmed entirely in Israel.

● **In Toronto, the cast of Decline and Fall...., presented by producer-actor Louis Negin to capacity nightclubbers at Old Angelo's every night, appeared on TV's popular, Take Thirty, last Monday.**

● Next Friday in New York, Ely A. Landau, president of the Landau-Unger Company, will receive a citation from the Independent Film Importers and Distributors of America for his screen drama, The Pawnbroker. The film was voted runner-up to, Darling, as the best film of 1965. Rod Steiger, whose portrayal of the title role won him the best-actor award at the Berlin Film Festival, was runner-up to Oscar Werner of Ship of Fools.

● Recently the 35 boys of Les Petits Chanteurs a la Croix de Bois choir of Paris sang Hevenu Shalom Aleichem at the New Year reception held by the French Ambassador and Mme Bertrand de la Sabliere at their residence in Jaffa.

● Itzhak Dov Berkowitz, veteran Hebrew and Yiddish author, and Yehuda Ratzhavi, a scholar of medieval Jewish literature, recently won the 33rd annual Bialik prizes of the Tel Aviv municipality.

● Soviet films are being shown exclusively and continuously at a Tel Aviv cinema, according to the official Soviet film export agency, Sovex-portfilm.

● Tsai Chin, Chinese-born actress, left for Israel because she wanted to escape the traditional English Christmas. She said: "I've spent the last eight Christmasses in London, but this year I'm getting away."

When reporters asked why, she answered: "They're too commercial. So commercial, in fact, that I couldn't stand another one."

She spent Christmas quietly with her former husband, stage producer Peter Coe, and his present wife.

Coe, who is producing, Oliver, for Habimah, married actress Suzanne Fuller in 1962 after his marriage to Miss Chin ended in divorce. "We have remained very good friends," Tsai said.

For the New Year, she returned to London. "New Year in London is for grownups, and I've always considered myself grown-up."

● Mrs. Haviva Steiner, Jerusalem social worker who claims she conceived the idea behind the film, Sallah Shabbati, is suing scriptwriter Ephraim Kishon for her half of his profits from the film. She says she told Kishon of her idea more than ten years ago, after which he wrote a sketch on the theme of a new immigrant family and a social worker.

More than once, Haviva claims, Kishon stated he considered her a collaborator in the play; he once paid her IL30 ($10) as a writer's fee after it was staged.

● In Tel Aviv, an arbitrator ruled last week that film producer Menahem Golan had violated the terms of his contract with the mother of Hanna Szenes and forfeited his rights to make a film based on Mrs. Katerine Szenes' book about her heroine daughter.

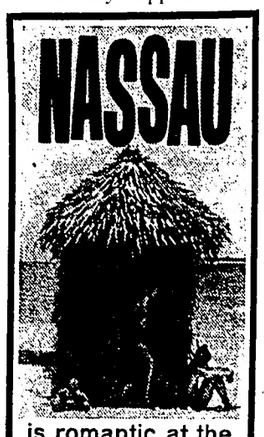
Golan, according to the Jerusalem Post, said he would make a screen biography of Miss Szenes in any case. He hoped the Szenes family would "eventually consent to letting me use their material about Hanna's childhood."

Mrs. Szenes sued because she said Golan had violated the contract by not having a shooting script ready by last April, and by reportedly soliciting German funds and talent for the projected film.

Golan, however, said he had no intention of using either German money or actors; Shimon Winzelberg, Hollywood script writer, had been working on a script for the last six months, it would be ready in March.

He also contended he had the right to make a film on Hanna Szenes since much of the material was a matter of historical record.

At any rate, Golan had bought the rights to, A Great Wind Cometh, by Yoel Palgi who took part in the parachute mission in which Miss Szenes lost her life.



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ON SPECIAL MISSION. - Lt. Col. Samuel Mor, who recently has arrived from Israel on leave from the Israel Defence Forces, now is in Canada on a special mission for the Jewish National Fund. During his stay here, Col. Mor will be affiliated with the office of the Jewish National Fund, Ontario region, in Toronto.

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toronto after dark • News from the theatre

SOPHISTICATION. - Richard Monette as Simon Bliss, Susan Clark as Sorel Bliss shown with Mary Savidge who stars as retired actress Judith Bliss in Noel Coward's Hay Fever, at Toronto's Crest Theater till January 29.

DUKE ELLINGTON MUSIC

Duke Ellington composed the music for Pousse-Cafe, the new musical starring Theodore Bikel and Lilo, which will have its world premiere at O'Keefe Center beginning January 24th. The musical is set in New Orleans during the 1920's Marshall Barer wrote the lyrics.

Pousse-Cafe deals with a professor who falls in love with a French honky-tonk entertainer in the Crescent City's French Quarter.

BRILLIANT PLAYWRIGHT

Hay Fever, which is playing currently at the Crest Theater through January 29th, depicts Noel Coward, the author, as brilliant, clever and amusing. A prolific writer, Coward has more than 25 plays and musical comedies and a dozen books to his credit. His films include Brief Encounter, Blithe Spirit and during World War II he wrote, directed and starred in In Which We serve. Also he is one of the most accomplished high comedians of the English speaking stage. Coward has appeared in numerous movies.

STAR IN THE KING AND I

Darren McGavin plays the King in The King and I at the Royal Alexandra Theater till January 22nd. He won his first movie role while playing hookey, from a studio-scene-painting crew, because a director thought he looked perfect for the part of a tough Pole in Song to Remember. He met and married his wife, former actress Melanie York, while both were performing off-Broadway in a play, No Rhyme No Reason. After half-dozen movies, he appeared on TV. In 1949 he won his first major role of the younger brother Happy in the road company of Death of a Salesman.

HEADS CAST

Rosamond Burne heads the cast in, The Importance of Being Earnest, at Central Library Theater. She comes from England to play the role of Lady Bracknell in this Oscar Wilde classic The Canadian Players production plays in repertory with The Glass Menagerie, which opens on January 21st, and Les Grands Departs, by French-Canadian playwright Jacques Languirand, in English, scheduled to open February 17th.

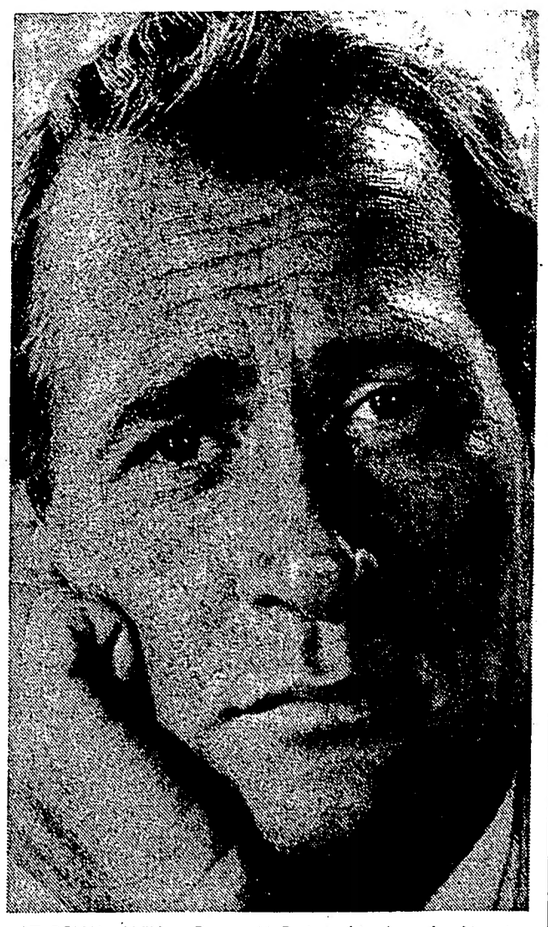
A LITTLE BIT OF PARIS. - (left to right) Lilo, Theodore Bikel and Beatrice Kay, in a scene from Pousse-Cafe, new musical which will have its world premiere at Toronto's O'Keefe Center for two weeks beginning January 24th, prior to Broadway.

Famous Soviet-Yiddish Writer Dies

LONDON (JCNS) — The death is announced from Kiev of Mr. Abraham Kahan, a prominent Soviet Jewish novelist, at the age of 65.

Abraham Kahan was born in Berditchev of a middle-class Jewish family. In 1927 he wrote in the Yiddish journal the "Communist Flag." Since then he has written many novels, a number of them dealing with the new life in Russia under Communism. His novel on the war against Hitler "On Our Earth" won him much praise in the Russian press.

His last work was about the famous Beilis trial dealing with the last ritual murder trial in Kiev shortly before the First World War. The book was serialised in the Yiddish "Sovietish Haymland."



AT ROYAL ALEX. - Darren McGavin, who plays the king in, The King and I, at Toronto's Royal Alexandra Theater, for two weeks, till Saturday, January 22nd.

ROTHSCHILD WINS CASE AGAINST WRITER

PARIS (JCNS) — Flammarion, the French publishers, have agreed to settle out of court the claim for damages for slander brought against them by the French Rothschild family.

The claim arose because the family sued Flammarion over a book called "Les Juifs" ("The Jews") by Roger Peyrefitte, in which aspersions were cast on the ancestry of the Rothschilds

The court has ordered the excision of certain offensive passages from the book.

Qumran Scroll

JERUSALEM (JCNS) — Israel possesses a fragment of the Qumran scrolls owned by Jordan and on exhibition at the British Museum, it was disclosed by Professor Yigal Yadin here at the week-end. The fragment was acquired five years ago.

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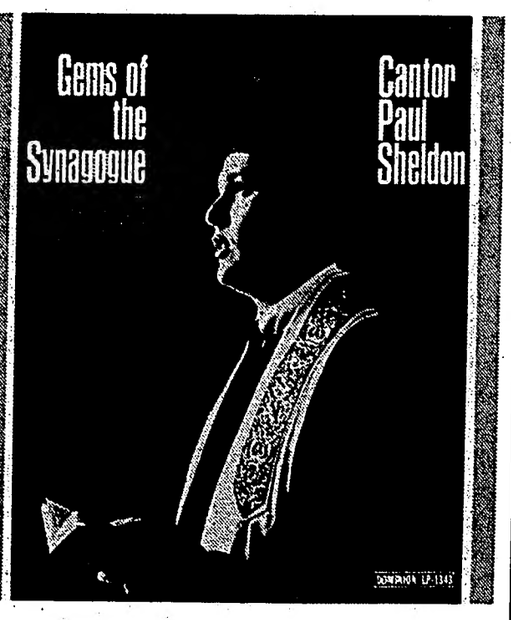

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TORONTO WOMEN'S NEWS

MEETING

Minnie Etlin Chapter, Mizrachi-Hapoel Hamizrachi, held a regular meeting on January 4th at the home of Mrs. J. Rockfeld. Mrs. J. Tarshis, president, presided. Mrs. M. Kurtz, ways and means chairman, suggested a white elephant sale. Mrs. K. Devor made plans for a rummage sale next month.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. P. Tarnow.

Refreshments were served. Mrs. Rockfeld was assisted by Mrs. M. Weinstein.

HELD MEETING

Sisterhood of Beth El Congregation held its January meeting last Tuesday. An original play was presented.

MEMBERSHIP PARTY

On Tuesday, January 25th, Sisterhood of Beth El Congregation will tender its annual membership party at the home of Mrs. A. Pearlstein. Recreational games will be the theme.

Mrs. H. Chesnie, immediate past president of Sisterhood of Holy Blossom Temple and board member of the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods, officially will welcome new Sisterhood members and and honor members of long standing.

Guest speaker will be home economist Mrs. A. Gryfe whose subject will be: The Hole of Bread in our Lives. Refreshments will follow.

The hospitality committee comprises: Mrs. M. Mendelow; Mrs. I. Edson; Mrs. C. Pastein. Chairman of the hospitality committee is Mrs. J. Hartman.

HANUKA MEET

The Women's Auxiliary of Ner Israel Yeshiva held a Hanuka meeting recently at the Eitz Chaim Schools. Mrs. E. H. Cooperman, president, reported on the executive meeting held at the home of Mrs. M. Gruboner. Mrs. D. Drebin reported on the annual conference of the Ontario Women's Chapter, Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America.

Mrs. Cooperman welcomed new life members Mesdames H. Moskowitz, S. Kling, M. Milstone. Mrs. B. Goodman announced that the annual Purim tea will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles Levenstein. Mrs. Cooperman was thanked for furnishing a guest room and providing a first-aid medicine cabinet for out-of-town visitors to the Yeshiva. Mrs. J. Reichman was congratulated upon the birth of a granddaughter born to Mr. and Mrs. E. Frumm of Munsey, New York; Mrs. R. Silver is great grandmother.

Mrs. L. Korzen reported on the progress of the coming auction and bazaar. Mrs. W. Schwartz, Torah Fund chairman, spoke about the June luncheon.

Mrs. A. Turin, program chairman, introduced Zev Lanton, grade eleven pupil at the yeshiva in Montreal, who sang. She also introduced Rabbi Beryl Schulman, dormitory councilor, who spoke on the mitzvot of Jewish life.

Refreshments were served.

GENERAL MEET

Beth Am Sisterhood held a general meeting Tuesday, January 11th. Youth groups of the Synagogue were honored.

NEW CHAPTER

District 22, B'nai B'rith Women, has a new local chapter, Tikvah Chapter. Officers are: Sylvia Lewin, president; Brenda Caplan, 1st vice president; Lorraine Rosner, 2nd vice president; Sheila Kelner, 3rd vice president; Harriet Moidaver, recording secretary; Brenda Trifler, corresponding secretary; Nancy Liretter, financial secretary; Marion Goren, treasurer; Janet Greenwood, sentinel; Judy Davis, guardian; Jeannette Steinberg, Year Book chairman; Henney Minvovitch, carnival chairman; Phyllis Greenglass, donor chairman; Carol Gold, program chairman; Rita Nussbaum, social chairman; Brina Spector, councilor.

The Chapter held its first dance on December 19th.

LUNCHEON

Etzion Chapter, Mizrachi-Hapoel Hamizrachi, held a luncheon meeting at the home of Mrs. S. State. Mrs. S. Waverman presided. Plans were discussed for a rummage sale. Mrs. A. Figdor read the minutes of the council meeting.

Mrs. C. Cohen, hostess of the Hanuka party, donated all proceeds to the Chapter. Mrs. T. Price picked the winning number for the raffle donated by the hostess. Winner was Mrs. B. Wolfish.

Coming meeting will be held on Monday evening, January 17th, at the home of Mrs. N. Shields.

MET

Sisterhood of B'nai Israel Beth David held a general meeting last Tuesday, January 11th. Rabbi Albert Pappenheim was guest speaker. He reviewed the book, The Source, by James Michener.

Bernard Rubin, school board chairman, and Sid Forcht, Youth chairman, delivered reports.

Mrs. Sam Shulman is Sisterhood president.

DINNER

The annual paid-up membership dinner of the Ladies Auxiliary or Rho Pi Phi Pharmaceutical Fraternity (Rokeah Chapter) will be held Thursday, January 20th, at the Beverly Hills Motor Hotel. More than sixty ladies will participate in the presentation of a check of $500 to Dr. Crozier of the Hospital for Sick Children, for research into cystic fibrosis.

LECTURE

On Wednesday, January 12th, 1:30 p.m., Rabbi Erwin Schild of Adath Israel Congregation lectured for the Sisterhood. His topic was: The Book of Proverbs.

SISTERHOOD SHABBAT

The Adath Israel Sisterhood Shabbat will take place tomorrow morning, Saturday, January 15th, 9:00 a.m. Sisterhood will arrange for pre-school children to be looked after and will host the kiddush.

VALENTINE TEA

North York Chapter 946, B'nai B'rith Women, will have a Valentine tea on Sunday, February 13, 2-5 p.m., at Yorkdale Plaza. There will be an antique show and jewelry display. Proceeds go to B'nai B'rith services.

Convenors are Mesdames W. Weinstein and Ben Stacle.

BOARD MEETING

Beth Jacob Synagogue Sisterhood held an open board meeting recently at the home of Rabbi and Mrs. M. J. Burack. Present were Mesdames W. Schwartz, M. Tepperman, M. J. Burack, G. Landesburg, M. Kates, L. Waxman, W. Levy, P. Grand, Cherniak, S. Weiner, A. Angel, L. Freedman, J. Goldman, H. Vogel, H. Goldman, I. Orfus, M. Weinles, M. Rotenberg, H. Bacher, J. Berlin, N. Schwartz, E. Grossman, B. Singer, E. Bargman, E. Greenberg, O. Isenberg, F. Grupp. Mrs. Harry Goldman, chairman of the board, presided.

Mrs. J. Goldman, recording secretary, read the minutes of the previous meeting. Mesdames Grand and Landesburg, new members, were welcomed.

Mrs. H. Goldman introduced Rabbi Burack the guest speaker, who welcomed all to his home and spoke on the theme of "the giving of thyself."

Plans for the annual Torah Fund luncheon in March were discussed. A Malava Malka will be held in February, chaired by Blanche Schwartz.

Next general meeting, supperette and entertainment, will be held on Monday, January 17th.

MEET

A general meeting of the Parents Association, Toronto Hebrew Day School, will take place on Tuesday, January 18th, 8:30 p.m., in the school auditorium. There will be a panel discussion: The Challenging Role of the Day School. Discussants are: Rabbi Joseph H. Kelman, spiritual leader of Beth Emeth Bais Yehuda Synagogue: Jack Burke, M.A., principal of the Toronto Hebrew High School; Dr. Sydney Kasten, psychiatrist. Moderator is Dr. Fred Weinberg, pediatrician.

EVERY INCH THE LADY. - Rosamond Burne as Lady Bracknel in a scene from the Canadian Players Production of the Oscar Wilde Comedy, The Importance of Being Earnest, now playing at Toronto's Central Library Theater.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

TAHITIAN COFFEE CAKE

1 cup crushed pineapple, drained
½ cup firmly packed brown sugar
¼ cup butter or parve margarine
½ teaspoon cinnamon
1 teaspoon light corn syrup
½ cup shredded coconut
2½ cups banana slices
1¾ cups once-sifted all-purpose flour
3 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
½ cup margarine or butter
½ cup granulated sugar
2 eggs
½ cup pineapple juice
1 teaspoon vanilla

Preheat oven to 350 degrees (moderate). Combine crushed pineapple, brown sugar, ¼ cup butter or parve margarine, cinnamon and light corn syrup. Cook over medium heat until mixture starts to boil. Spread in a 9-inch square ungreased pan. Sprinkle with shredded coconut and top with banana slices. Set aside.

Sift once-sifted all-purpose flour, baking powder and salt. Cream margarine or butter in mixing bowl; add sugar and mix well. Add eggs one at a time; beat until fluffy. Mix in dry ingredients alternately with pineapple juice and vanilla until well blended. Spread batter over pineapple mixture. Bake for 40-45 minutes. Let cool for 5 minutes on wire rack then invert on plate.

ENGAGEMENT

BLASS - HIRSH. Mr. and Mrs. Saul Hirsh are happy to announce the engagement of their daughter **LORRAINE** to **MR. ELLIOTT BLASS,** son of Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Blass of New York City. Wedding to take place June 27, 1966.

SKY'S THE LIMIT

By RUTHIE

Did you read about the 226-apartment skyscraper that just went up? Imagine, $18,000 will buy you a one-room studio! *Billig vie borsht* (cheap like borsht). That's only what most people I know make a year. A penthouse apartment costs $226,000 — before maintenance. Everything else is in-between.

A two-bedroom apartment on the sixth floor stands you $53,000; on the 22nd floor, the same apartlent is $79,800.

I wouldn't take it for nothing. First; I couldn't afford it. And anyway, who wants to be so close to Heaven? The other place is more interesting.

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So what can you get for the money? For one thing, there's a health club to keep you in shape.

Nu, I guess the tenants need it. Because if you spend that kind of money (who knows who has it — the whole world pretends), *ess pahst nisht* (it's not nice) for you to do your own cleaning. Stretch your arms to wash windows? Stick your stomach in while you iron? Push with vigor while you vacuum? Roll your hips washing the floors?

You'd probably get a dispossess if you were caught at any of these normal chores. So no wonder you need a health club.

There's the resident manager to cater to every request. So what could you want? You can't complain because the kids above you stamp all day long —no children are allowed in the building.

(Gosh, the thought just occurs to me: what if you become pregnant? No, you mustn't. Babies are for people.)

The dirty city air is washed, filtered, humidified and heated before it's allowed to touch a human lung. Well, all I can say is, if you don't swallow a little bit of dirt, you don't know what living is. Besides, what good is all the air wash when your better half contaminates the house with his big, black cigar?

You also have a private dining room that can provide dinner on the maid's night off. Now, that you need like new trouble. On the maid's night off you want to experiment with all the new cake mixes. Who wants to dress for dinner?

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I tell you, from *shvoiltug* (too much) you can go mad sometimes.

The only bright side to such a project is provided by the husband who rented—bought—such a place. Because he also got an apartment for his mother-in-law—several stories lower.

Now why didn't he set her up higher? Because you know maybe where he'd like her to be.

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Well, the reason I wouldn't have such a place for nothing, I repeat, is—I'd die walking up and down the stairs on Shabbos.

The fact that I couldn't afford such swanky living really has nothing to do with it.

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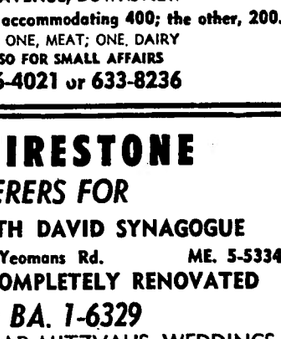
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Born in Normandy, he became active in journalism, literature and politics besides his profession of barrister. He soon became well known in the Paris Bar where his passionate eloquence was put at the service of many political causes. He was elected a member of the National Assembly and after the Second World War served in the Senate.

During the occupation years he escaped to the United States where he helped the Gaullist cause. After de Gaulle's return to power in 1958 M. Torres was nominated head of the French Broadcasting Services but he quarrelled with the regime and was replaced.

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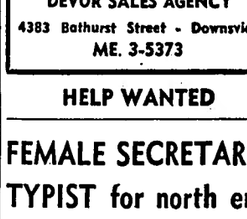

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BONN. — Ex-Chancellor Konrad Adenauer, celebrating his 90th birthday here last week was notified that the Weizmann Institute of Science would bestow on him an honorary fellowship when he visits Rehovot later this year.

FUNERAL PRACTICES ASSAILED

NEW YORK (CJN) — The president of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America sharply criticized "lavish floral displays and unholy musical extravaganzas" that violate the sanctity of funeral ceremonies.

Moses I. Feuerstein, head of the organization that represents some 3,000 synagogues in the United States and Canada, said in a statement that many Jewish funerals were violating the canons of dignity and religious ritual.

"A funeral," he declared, "is a deeply meaningful religious function. To do honor to the deceased with traditional appropriateness, it must comply with the standards of dignity, sanctity and modesty of a solemn religious service."

Mr. Feuerstein elaborated further in an interview. He said flowers and music at "such a time" were contrary to Jewish law.

'Specific' Procedures

"Judaism," he said, "prescribes specific ritual procedures, from death to interment, requiring competent religious guidance Public viewing is contrary to Jewish law which considers such practice a desecration. Humility and decorum should give expression to the fact that the funeral is a most solemn ritual of holy importance."

Last summer, the Synagogue Council of America adopted a statement similar to the one issued last week end by Mr. Feuerstein. The Council represents the Reform, Conservative and Orthodox branches of American Judaism.

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FESTIVITY

This Saturday evening, January 15th, at 8:30 p.m., Toronto's Mizrachi-Hapoel Hamizrachi will tender a festive Melava Malka at the Religious Zionist Center, 86 Vaughan Road.

Guest speaker will be Harav Yaakov Weinberg, dean of Toronto's Ner Israel Yeshiva College.

CONVENTION

The National Hebrew Day School PTA Convention will take place February 20-22 at Eitz Chaim, 1 Viewmount Avenue. Co-hosts are Yesoday Hatorah Day School and Bais Yaakov Seminary. Three hundred day schools are involved, with 65,000 pupils attending in North America.

Included in the agenda are PTA workshops, new approaches in general education and problem clinics. The sessions are open to the public.

The following committees have been formed: Mrs. J. Weinberg, chairman of the Convention; Mrs. S. K. Weinberg, publicity; Mrs. J. Silver, secretary; Mrs. R. Braun, kits; Mrs. E. Rubenstein, registration; Mrs. M. Weinberg, arrangements, and Mrs. H. Nussbaum, co-chairman; Mrs. H. Magder, hospitality; Mrs. G. Weinstock, educational display; Mrs. E. Rothschild, commercial exhibits; Mrs. R. Kirschner, art; Mrs. A. Zachs, community relations; Mrs. H. Botnick, sisterhood liaison; Mrs. K. Goldwasser, house committee; L. Korzan, transportation; Rabbis Nussbaum, S. Jacobovitz and S. K. Weinberg, school advisors.

BREAKFAST MEET

Machzikei B'nai Israel Congregation will tender a breakfast meeting coming Sunday, January 16th, 9:30 a.m., at the synagogue. Guest speaker will be J. D. Salzberg who will speak on the theme: The Jew in this Changing World. Messrs. Tannenbaum and Mest are hosts.

SCIENTISTS MEET

The Association of Orthodox Jewish Scientists will have a meeting on Monday, January 17th, 9:00 p.m., at Clanton Park Synagogue. Guest speaker will be Prof. Samuel Hollander who will make an address on: Medieval Approaches to Pricing and Usury.

HUMAN RELATIONS

Mourning & Marriage

DR. ROSE N. FRANZBLAU

QUESTION: I am a widow of four months. My daughter is to be married in four weeks.

My late husband's sister, who has been widowed once and divorced once, has been creating an emotional issue about the wedding. She said that to have a big affair with music is a violation of the spirit and respect for the departed and is also not religious. She always was anti-religious. After much deliberation, I have decided on having about a hundred people and have compromised on the music by having only an accordionist—not a band.

I feel my sister-in-law's marital background may be at the base of her misguided objections to these festivities.

ANSWER: The work of mourning is a very personal affair and each individual must be allowed the freedom and respect to work it out in her own way.

The good widow has not always been the good wife. Sometimes, out of guilt for having been a poor wife, or for not showing her late spouse sufficient consideration and love, a widow goes into an overly prolonged period of mourning. In missing him unduly, she is salving her conscience for having been remiss in the loving duties of a wife.

From a mother such an attitude although annoying at times is understood and accepted by the children most of the time. But for a blood relative of the departed to act as the chief mourner is to make the bereaved family feel that they came second in his love for them or they in their love for him.

Some sisters who see in an older brother an idol, or an ideal of the kind of husband they want, may not be too friendly to any woman who becomes his wife, or even to the children of the marriage. Once he is dead and gone, she can now express through her mourning how wonderful and desirable she felt her brother was. The love she could never express for him with propriety when he was alive, she now can express through her grief, once he is dead.

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Perhaps even you may have felt that the youngsters might have waited a little longer before getting married. The separation from your daughter may be coming too soon after the irrevocable separation from your husband. You may have hoped that, out of consideration for you, she would decide to stay home until you had adjusted to the loss. Unconsciously, it may have hurt that a daughter should take a husband when her mother had just lost one. By going along with your sister-in-law's demands, you may really have been letting her do for you, what you as a loving mother could not do for yourself.

The new life together that these two youngsters are about to embark on should not have a pall cast upon it.

However, to change all the arrangements at this time, when the young couple have already consented to them, might only rearouse and increase ancient hates and angers. Perhaps you could give to the young couple, as a gift of love, the money that you saved by having fewer guests and fewer festivities. This would say to them that you want them to have the happy marriage you did and not to feel guilty when they enjoy it.

RHODESIA COMMUNIST ATTACKS JEWS

HAVANA, Cuba. — Israel was attacked at the Communist-sponsored inter-Continental "Solidarity" conference now held here with the participation of Russians and Chinese.

Shafic Reshaidat, a Jordanian, said "Israel was in the service of imperialism."

Rhodesian African Nationalist delegate Edward Ndlovu, a member of the Zimbabwe African People's Union, called for the expulsion of "Jews and Zionists" from "Palestine."

"The so-called State of Israel," he said, "is a tool of British and U.S. imperialism. It is a thorn in the flesh of the Middle East and a fly in the ointment of Africa."

He asserted that the U.S., West Germany and other countries backed Israel "in order to have that base in the heart of the Arab countries."

He went on to say that Israel "is not content with expelling the Arabs from Palestine and stealing their wealth; it now wants to steal the Jordan River."

Baghdad delegate Sallem Abdul wahab, of the Afro-Asian solidarity committee in Iraq, accused Israel of being the spearhead of imperialism in the Middle East, saying that imperialists wanted only to use Israel as a place to infiltrate the Arab countries, with the ultimate aim of reaching Asia.

NO RABBI IN LEBANON

PARIS (JCNS) — There is still no rabbi in Beirut, the capital of the Lebanon. The office has been vacant since 1960, when Rabbi Benzion Leichtmann went to Israel, not through the opposition of the authorities but because no one has yet accepted the appointment.

This was learned here last week during an interview with a member of the Lebanese Jewish community. He added that the position of theJews in the Lebanon was excellent and their relations with other communities were friendly and co-operative.

About 1,330 pupils were attending the four schools of the Alliance Israelite Universelle in the Lebanon. The standard of education at the schools was high and they were obtaining very good results in the State examinations.

Some 7,000 Jews were living in the Lebanon and another 2,000 were still living in Syria at Damascus, the capital, and Aleppo.

There has been no change in the situation of the Jews in Syria, the Lebanese visitor said They were not molested and about 420 children were attending the Kadoorie school of the Alliance, which was working normally.

In Syria also there was no rabbi. But the Jews in the Lebanon and in Damascus and Aleppo are religious and well versed in the Torah and members of the community serve as ministers, mohelim or shochetim.

NEW AGENCY TO SELL ISRAEL BONDS

TEL AVIV. — A brokerdealer agency for sale of government-recommended Israel stocks is being set up by the Israel Bonds organization in North America, Dr. Joseph Schwartz, Executive Vice-President of the Bonds, told reporters here.

The agency will be named Capital for Israel Inc., and is expected to start operations in June. Sam Rothberg, U.S. National Chairman of Bonds, will be president. The field activity will be conducted by the Bonds promotion network.

The first stock to be placed by Capital Funds will be a $20m. issue of shares of the Industrial Development Bank. These shares will not be listed either on the Tel Aviv or the New York Exchange, but buyers will be free to sell them over the counter.

The shares will be sold at par. The size of the dividend to be paid on them is still being discussed with the IDBI.

Sales of Bonds amounted to $90.65m. in 1965 (about 8 per cent over 1964), Dr. Schwartz said. This brings total sales to $810m. in 4 years.

While most of the Bonds are bought by Jews, some 15 per cent are taken up by inter — denominational banks trade unions, etc.

In Canada, six millions dollars were sold this year; $75m. were sold in the U.S., $5m. in South America, and $5m. in Europe, despite the fact that the return on Israel Bonds is 4%, which is lower than the rate of return on Government Bonds in the countries where they are sold. Dr. Schwartz attributed this success to the fact that Israel Bonds are repaid on time and to the growing interest and confidence in Israel throughout the free world.

There were over 200,000 purchasers in 1965.

WARSAW MEMORIAL

LONDON (JCNS) — Urgent repairs on the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising memorial in the Polish capital are to be put in hand immediately, it has been decided by Warsaw's cultural department This will ensure that the memorial is in good order for the anniversary of the uprising on April 19.

A special committee had earlier reported that repairs carried out on the memorial two years ago had not been enough to prevent further deterioration.

REBECCA SIEFF

TEL AVIV. — The funeral took place in this city of one of the most famous Jewish women of our generation, Rebecca Sieff, who died here on Saturday at the Ichilov Hospital at the age of 75.

Mrs. Sieff, who was the founder in 1920 of the Wizo (Women's International Zionist Organization), was English-born. She was the sister of the late Lord Marks of Manchester. She is survived by her husband, Lord Israel Moses Sieff, chairman of the board of Marks and Spencer in England and lifelong leader of British Zionism.

Her death provoked genuine sorrow throughout the Jewish world.

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